

CHAPTER NO. 223

SENATE BILL NO. 434

By McLeary

Substituted for: House Bill No. 739

**By Hagood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh, Crider, Shaw, Tidwell, Pinion, Maddox, Yokley,
Litz, Borchert, Shepard, Winningham, Vaughn, Coleman, Harmon, Hackworth,
Sontany, Cobb, Fitzhugh, Baird, Pleasant**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8, relative to reemployment after retirement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:


8-36-8____. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any teacher who has been retired for at least two (2) years may accept employment as a full-time elected city official without loss or suspension of retirement benefits; provided, that such retiree shall not be eligible to accrue additional retirement benefits as a result of such employment.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall have no effect unless funds are appropriated in the 2003-2004 general appropriations act to fund the estimated first year's cost of any positions, or any other associated costs, authorized by this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 15, 2003


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR